

Missouri Seal of Biliteracy Requirements

The Summit Preparatory School of Southwest Missouri

All Summit students who can demonstrate proficiency in 2 or more languages will have the opportunity to earn the Missouri Seal of Biliteracy or the Distinguished Missouri Seal of Biliteracy. All students in 11th or 12th grade are eligible and must complete the following requirements before the end of their senior year:

Missouri Seal of Biliteracy Requirements:

- Completion of all Summit Preparatory School requirements for graduation
- A minimum score of 18 on the ACT
- A score of Intermediate 3 (I-3) in each domain on the ACTFL Assessment of Performance Toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) exam
- Completion of **one** of the projects listed below that demonstrates sociocultural competence. Student must have a minimum score of Secure (S) or better in all areas of the assessment rubric:
 - Assist in the organization and leadership of The Summit's annual Culture Day and write a reflection of the experience.
 - Write an essay describing how proficiency in two languages has impacted your educational experience AND will strengthen your future career.
 - Participate in at least 1 of the Ozark Hispanic Spanish League Competitions and write a reflection paper on your experience.
 - Design and complete an approved, independent project showing language proficiency.

Distinguished Missouri Seal of Biliteracy Requirements:

- Completion of all Summit Preparatory School requirements for graduation
- A minimum score of 21 on the ACT
- A score of Advanced (A) in each domain on the ACTFL Assessment of Performance Toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) exam
- Completion of **one** of the projects listed below that demonstrate sociocultural competence. Student must have a minimum score of Exemplary (EX) or better in all areas of the assessment rubric:
 - Assist in the organization and leadership of The Summit's annual Culture Day and write a reflection on the experience.
 - Write an essay describing how proficiency in two languages has impacted your educational experience AND will strengthen your future career.
 - Participate in at least 2 of the Ozark Hispanic Spanish League Competitions and write a reflection paper on the experience.
 - Design and complete an approved, independent project showing language proficiency.